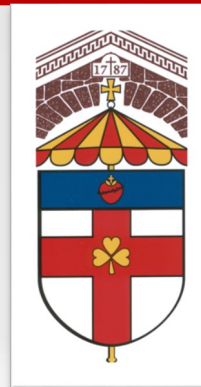


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## Parish Staff

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ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

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## Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners! Please contact the Office Administrator during office hours to register in the parish. When changing your address, phone number or email address, please notify the parish office to update your information.

## Parish Picnic

Third Saturday of July at Basilica Picnic Grove,

3175 Centennial Road, Hanover

## Bulletin Submissions

Email your proofread announcement as text (not scanned) by Tuesday 9:00am to Office Administrator.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am

First Friday of the Month: 7:00pm

Weekdays & Holy Days: Check bulletin

## Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm; First Friday of the Month: 6:00pm

## Baptism of Children

Call the parish office to prepare.

## Anointing of the Sick

Notify the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound and wants to receive the Sacrament.

## Marriage

The marriage preparation process takes at least nine months. Couples should meet with the pastor as soon as possible after getting engaged.

## Christian Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Christian, email us: ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com. Meetings are usually Mondays at 6:30pm.

## Burial Plots

To purchase a burial plot, please contact Jean at the parish office on Wednesday mornings after 9:00am.

## Catholic Education

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School: grades preK- 8  
717-637-3135; 717-637-8715; Stck8school.org

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717-637-5969; DeloneCatholic.org

# The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Sunday July 13, 2025**

## Mass intentions:

### Saturday July 12

5:30pm – People of the Parish

### Sunday July 13

7:30am – Julia M. Sneeringer

10:00am – Gloria Groft

### Monday July 14 + St. Kateri Tekakwitha+

No public Mass

### Tuesday July 15 + St. Bonaventure+

No public Mass

### Wednesday July 16 + Our Lady of Mount Carmel+

No public Mass

### Thursday July 17

No public Mass

### Friday July 18 + St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest+

No public Mass

### Saturday July 19— Picnic Day!

5:30pm – Living & deceased members of the  
Mark Smith Sr. Family

### Sunday July 20

7:30am – People of the Parish

10:00am – Luann Gebhart

## Flowers

Flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated in Memory of Julia M. Sneeringer from her family.

## Welcome

This weekend, please welcome **Fr. Moses Attah** to our parish and hear about the mission work being done for the Church in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana.

## For the Deceased

We offer up to God **Gabrielle Elaine (Mathias) Sipe** who passed away on July 2. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

## A Housekeeping Item

After using it, please place the *Missalette* **behind** the black *Parish Hymnal* in the pew book rack. Thank you.



## Picnic Week is here!

Don't forget to drop off your tickets at the Parish Office. This Friday, stop by the Parish Hall beginning at 9:00am to help cook and peel eggs for the chicken corn soup, to clean chicken and much more. Please drop off any baked goods at the Parish Hall by 1:00pm on Friday. You may also drop them off at the picnic woods Saturday. Parish office will be open until 4:00 Friday July 18.

## Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering..... 20,207.35

## Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Diocesan Annual Campaign so far this year. As of July 7, we now have raised \$61,585 toward our goal of \$70,262. We only need to raise another \$8,677. We are almost there! Use this QR code for your donation or send by check.



Remember that any funds raised above our goal are returned to the parish and not assessed for the next campaign. That means a donation to the DAC is more than just the amount you send. May God reward your fidelity and helpfulness.

## Disputed Books Bible Study

The next session of Fr. Schlaline's Bible study on the disputed books will be on Monday July 21 at 6:30pm in the parish gym. All are welcome, even if you did not attend either of the previous sessions.



## Thinking about Catholicism?

What a blessing to be a Catholic Christian! We would like to share this blessing with you.

Mondays starting August 4— at 6:30pm.

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at

[ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com)



## Picnic Week is Here!

Our Picnic will be here this coming Saturday, from 11:00am to 8:00pm at the Basilica Picnic Grove, 3175 Centennial Road, Hanover. Chicken corn soup and baked goods sales begin at 9:00am. Come join us for a day full of fun: live music, kids games, jars of chance, bingo, raffles, baked goods, chicken dinner, chicken corn soup, and more! Look for the sign.

### Saturday July 19, 2025

**7:00am:** Help needed at the Picnic Woods to pick chicken meat from the bones for soup.

**9:00am:** Soup carry-out begins. Bring your own container-- but no plastic.

**11:00am:** Picnic officially begins.

**3:00pm:** Dining room opens for all-you-can-eat fried chicken dinner.

**8:00pm:** Clean up and tear down begins.

Please consider helping out the effort- maybe ask someone at the stands how you can help.

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Mrs. Lauren College

## New Principal for Our School

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School is pleased to announce **Mrs. Lauren College** as our new principal effective July 1, 2025. Mrs. College currently lives in McSherrystown and has children enrolled in our school. She has served as Vice Principal of Saint John's School in Westminster, Maryland for two years and has years of teaching experience prior to that. Mrs. College will introduce herself at all of the parish Masses this weekend. Welcome to the STC community, Mrs. College!



## Local Catholic Radio News

Holy Family Radio, AM 720, Catholic Radio for Central Pennsylvania has a new broadcast tower that has greatly improved their signal quality and reach. Give them a listen and hear for yourself. You can also listen on-line or via their app. Check it out at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com).

## Donations for the Homeless

The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families is in need of toilet paper and underwear in a variety of sizes for men, women, and children. Please consider donating these items. Donations may be dropped off at 120 Willow Road, Suite C, Harrisburg, PA.





## ABOUT THE MISSION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KUMASI, GHANA

The Archdiocese of Kumasi, in Ghana (West Africa), was established in 1950 by missionaries. During the past 45 years the growth of the Church in Ghana has been blessed and currently there are 16 dioceses and 4 archdioceses. The city of Kumasi, the seat of the Archdiocese of Kumasi has a population of about 2,437,000 people; many living in rural settings. The Catholic population is around 365,000. The work of evangelization takes many forms and continues through the generous support of Catholics worldwide.

The Church's healing ministry and efforts in primary evangelization become evident through projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of people such as the building and upgrading of health clinics, the care for street children and providing accessible, clean drinking water by building new wells, especially on school grounds. It is surprising that there are still many areas where people walk a great distance for clean drinking water.

Your support, also assists in the building of new schools for the education of youth and for spiritual growth. Teachers are in short supply and a new Teachers' College, Christ the Teacher College of Education, has recently opened for the formation of Catholic teachers. In addition to the academic disciplines, the student-teachers to be trained here will be exposed to Catholic theology and the social teachings of the Church in order to become agents of evangelization in their interaction with students at primary, junior high and senior high levels.

Contributions received, also, benefit Saint Gregory the Great Major Seminary. The generous contributions we have received have helped give rise to an increase of vocations in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Gabriel J. Anokye expresses his gratitude to the Church in America and acknowledges that the generosity of American Catholics has immensely improved the condition of many people of Kumasi and has aided the growth of the Church in Africa as a whole.

We thank you in anticipation for your welcome and hospitality offered to Father Moses Attah, our missionary representative visiting your parish community and for the support you offer. We truly, appreciate the prayers and contributions we receive and strive to be good stewards of what we receive so that it may have the greatest possible positive impact. Your parish family will be remembered in Masses and prayers offered by the priests, deacons, religious, and missionaries serving in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana.

God's Blessings!

Rev. Anthony Appiah Archdiocesan U.S. Representative,  
St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Arlington Diocese, Virginia.



## Vocations

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation. Talk to Father Schlaline or reach out to the Vocation Director at [frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org) or call Father Weaver at 717-657-4804. Also join us for our next Holy Hour for Vocations which will be on Sunday, July 27 at 3:00pm in the Church.

## Tree Donations



[Laura Safford](#)— in memory of Barbara B. Walker

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**Due to the overwhelming response from the parish we are no longer accepting donations for new trees at this time.**

**However, please consider making a further donation to the Building Fund which will help us maintain the Basilica Picnic Grove for years to come. Thank you all for your generosity and excitement around this effort!**

## Building & Grounds

Rectory and STC Windows: A painting contractor is currently scraping and repainting the windows on the rectory and the 1902 school.

Convent Porch: The porch of the Saint Joseph Convent is being renovated this month. There were some cracking issues on the second floor above the porch. An engineer inspected the area and determined that the issue will correct itself once the porch is restored and the porch is back in its proper place. The foundation was inspected and was found to be in excellent condition.

Barn: We are exploring the possibility of converting the barn into a center for various parish activities: meeting space, gift shop, museum etc. More info to come.

Security Cameras: A benefactor has donated security cameras for the school. One will also be located near the entrance of the church.

## Parish History Spotlight



Over 225 years ago, the Servant of God Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin was ordained a Catholic priest by Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore- on March 18, 1795. He was the first person to receive all of his sacred orders here in the United States. Fr. Gallitzin (then known as "Fr. Smith") was immediately assigned to our parish. He served here for a short time before becoming "The Apostle of the Alleghenies." In 1799, Fr. Gallitzin was sent to "McGuire's Settlement" (now Loretto, PA)- where he spent the rest of his life serving as a parish priest. Gallitzin's coat of arms are in the back of the church along the wall near the entrance to the Our Lady's Chapel. For more information on this incredible priest and

saintly man, check out the 1999 book: *Apostle of the Alleghenies, Reverend Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin* by Margaret and Matthew Bunson. Gallitzin is buried at Saint Michael's Church in Loretto, PA. May he continue to pray for our community to grow in our love for the Lord.



## Stewardship Through Estate Planning

*None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. - Romans 14: 7-8*

Consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make- by establishing an estate plan. Everyone should have an estate plan comprised of either a will or a trust. A will is a legal document that allows you to control how your assets are distributed **after** your lifetime. Without a will, the probate court will decide who acquires your assets upon your death. Typically, the court will divide your assets between your surviving spouse and children, or your blood relatives. The court will not provide for any charitable intentions you may have.

A trust allows you to control how your assets are distributed **both during and after** your lifetime. Establishing a trust requires that you transfer ownership or title of your assets to the name of your trust. Since the trust owns the assets, there is nothing for the courts to control when you die. This is beneficial since, unlike a will, you avoid all the costs, delays and publicity of the probate process. However, depending on its complexity, a trust can be more expensive to create than a will.

Most importantly, an estate plan allows you to determine how and to whom the gifts God has bestowed on you will be distributed when you can no longer serve as your own steward. For detailed questions on wills or trusts, contact an estate planning attorney. If you are planning on giving to a charity, please consider **Sacred Heart Basilica** as part of your estate plan. The Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese of Harrisburg ( 717-657-4804) can provide sample language that you can share with your advisors when considering a charitable gift to the parish.

## Pilgrimage to the Mount

On August 7, step away from the busy-ness and go on a pilgrimage. Travel to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for a "Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion." This annual pilgrimage provides a time and a place of encounter with our Blessed Mother Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ. Arrive at the Shrine between 9:00am and 10:00am and spend the morning hours in prayer on your own or with your small group. Diocesan Priests- including Father Schlaline- will be available to hear your confession between 9:30am and 11:00am in the vicinity of Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill. The Pilgrim's Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with spiritual reflection, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Our Pastor Father Dwight Schlaline will be preaching at the Mass. Please bring your own lunch and something to share. For additional details, contact Father Michael Reid at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover, PA: (717) 637-4625; [frmreid@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frmreid@hbgdiocese.org).



## Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday July 27, 2025

3:00pm in the Church



## Feast of the Assumption

Thursday August 14:

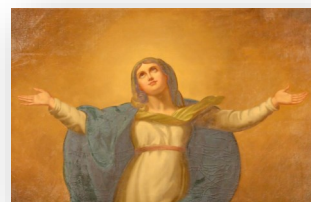
6:30pm— Rosary- Glorious Mysteries

7:00pm— Vigil Mass

Friday August 15:

8:30am— Mass

5:30pm— Mass





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*Saturday October 18, 2025*

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- A keynote address by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, of Bridgeport, CT
- Breakout tracks for men, women, couples and teens
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- Evening programming for young adults
- Vigil Mass with our very own Bishop Timothy Senior
- Picnic dinner and musical entertainment

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## Trip to France

A new parish trip to France is being planned— to include time in Lourdes, Avignon, Nevers, Paris and some stops along the way. The trip will occur sometime between October 26 and November 25, **2026**. The trip details are being worked out now and hopefully will be announced in September.



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